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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN TO PELEGRIN TORRAS ON REPATRIATION US CITIZENS

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMB. TODMAN TO PELEGRIN TORRAS:

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. VICE MINISTER: ON FEBRUARY 28, A GROUP OF 25 AMERICAN CITIZENS ACCOMPANIED BY CUBAN FAMILY MEMBERS ARRIVED BACK IN THE UNITED STATES FROM CUBA. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE COOPERATION GIVEN BY YOUR GOVERNMENT IN MAKING THIS RETURN POSSIBLE. SENATOR CHURCH, I BELIEVE, HAS ALREADY PUBLICLY EXPRESSED HIS OWN APPRECIA-TION.

THE REPATRIATION OF CITIZENS, ACCOMPANIED BY CUBAN FAMILY MEMBERS, HAS BEEN VERY WELL RECEIVED BY AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION. I AM, THEREFORE, HOPEFUL THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL
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SOON FIND A FAVORABLE SOLUTION FOR THE OTHER GROUP OF SOME 500 AMERICAN CITIZENS ABOUT WHOM CONGRESSMAN RICHMOND SPOKE TO PRESIDENT CASTRO LAST DECEMBER. GIVING THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IF THEY SO WISH WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED HERE, ESPECIALLY BY THEIR FAMILIES

RESIDING IN THE UNITE STATES SINCERELY, TERENCE A.

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